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PRESIDENT: The motion is lost. Any other motions regarding final reading?

CLERK: No.

PRESIDENT: Are there resolutions on the desk? Attention please, the resolutions.

CLERK: Reads resolution

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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the resolution. Now what this resolution does, you can go down to Section 1; it provides for the raising of the roof, not the additional seating, but to create the capacity if in the future they might want to put additional seats in. It also provides for a seating capacity of approximately 2500 in the natatorium which would include spectators and participants. A seating capacity of approximately 5,000 in the track and field area with additional temporary space provided for the purpose of exhibitions; then it describes the pool, 25 meters with the lanes and things like that and a ceiling height above the diving well in order to provide for those things which people who are interested in feel is necessary and a touchpad system with a prepared cable area under the cement surface; utility lines capacity to provide for ventilating and temperature in the control refinement; not to provide for the ventilation but provide for the cable so that the time they might be able to do it, they would have the underground facilities available and then in 8, deck space between the swimming tank and the diving well. Now the two important things insofar as I'm concerned are this: Number 2, they believe that the people interested, particularly in the area of swimming, that there's going to be available an amount unknown in the area from private donations for this purpose and they want to be sure that if that is available, then they want to be sure that it's used for this specific purpose and Number 3, that the pool area of the field house may be used for purposes other than the University sports events with the permission of the University of Nebraska. Many of them anticipate and hope that this will be available when it's not being used for other things, particularly for classes and swimming events of young people in large numbers who want to have the use of this facility even when built. I move for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: It'll take a suspension of the rules in order to consider the resolution, Senator Carpenter, do you want--

SENATOR CARPENTER: I so, I so move it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Stahmer, did you wish to be heard on the resolution here?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, just a matter of clarification. The number 1, Senator Carpenter, is that the general auditorium you're speaking of there, I, I'm not sure what the terminology would be. Are you talking about raising the roof on everything or what is number 1? In the field house itself?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now let me expand. As I understand, the present projection is for 15,000 seats. By raising the roof but not putting in the seating or changing the air conditioning or the heating, but for some future date, then you can have available if so desired then if the money's available, somewhere between 3500 and 5,000 more seats.